



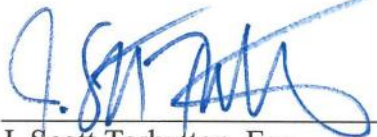
defendant Iran pursuant to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608 *et seq.* (“FSIA”).

6. Service was effectuated on defendant Iran via diplomatic channels by the U.S. Department of State on December 7, 2004. Proof of service on defendant Iran was subsequently transmitted to Joseph LaMura, Chief Deputy Clerk for the Southern District of New York, by the Department of State on January 13, 2005. *See* MDL Docket No. 1208 (September 8, 2005). True and correct copies of the *Federal Insurance* plaintiffs’ Affidavit of Service, Return of Service and supporting Department of State documentation are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

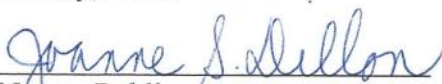
7. Defendant Iran has not answered or otherwise responded to the *Federal Insurance* complaint, and the time for defendant Iran to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint has expired.

8. Accordingly, the *Federal Insurance* plaintiffs request a Clerk’s Certificate of Default, attached hereto as Exhibit B, to provide to Judge George B. Daniels in connection with plaintiffs’ motion for entry of judgment by default against defendant Iran.

Dated: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
May 21, 2015

  
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J. Scott Tarbutton, Esq.

Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of May, 2015.

  
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Notary Public

